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In re Patent Application

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Rule 60 Continuation of Serial No. 07/695,201

Filed: May 2, 1991

For: HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC  
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

**DECLARATION**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
November 12, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


I, Stacey R. Sias, attorney of record in the subject case do hereby declare:

That the attached application is a Continuation application of Serial No. 07/695,201  
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That the attached application is a true copy of parent application Serial No. 07/695,201  
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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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